GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:229
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LPG THROUGH PIPELINES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes to provide LPG through pipelines to domestic customers in various cities and towns ;

(b) whether the areas of NCR towns and Delhi would be covered by the scheme ; and

(c) if so, the time by which all the areas of National Capital Region and Delhi are likely to be covered by pipelines ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.229 BY DR. M.V.V.S. MURTHI & SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH MARCH, 2003 REGARDING LPG THROUGH PIPELINES.

(a) to (c) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have no immediate plans of marketing LPG through pipelines to domestic users. However, OMCs have introduced LPG reticulated system to supply LPG through pipelines to domestic customers in individual housing complexes in certain cities like Visakhapatnam, Mumbai, Chennai, Pune, Madurai and Noida.

The scheme of LPG reticulated system is not envisaged to cater to the requirement of entire township from a common supply source and laying of pipeline through public roads and utility services. In the deregulated scenario, OMCs would be free to adopt different modes of supply of LPG to the consumers keeping in view their market interest and customers` needs.